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Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your letter of December 4 on behalf of your constituent [redacted] concerning the whereabouts of Walter Claudio Rosenfeld, in Argentina.

The Department of State has been aware of Mr. Rosenfeld's case for some time. Since his disappearance in 1977, our Embassy in Buenos Aires has made repeated inquiries in his behalf at the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights. Unfortunately, we have been unable to ascertain any information regarding his whereabouts or welfare. We will ask our Embassy to continue its efforts in Mr. Rosenfeld's behalf. Should any information become available, our Embassy will notify your office.

Be assured that the human rights situation remains an issue of major concern, and we take every opportunity to seek improvements in this area.

Sincerely,

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable

Alan Cranston.

United States Senate.

cc: American Embassy

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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